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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Robert A. Matousek et al.  
Serial No.: 10/620,409  
Filed: July 15, 2003  
Examiner: Nathan Scott Mammen  
Group Art Unit: 3671  
Docket No.: 17237  
Title: *Impeller with Swept Back Blades for a Tailings Conveyor of an Agricultural Combine*

## AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed July 29, 2005, please amend the claims as follows and find the following remarks in support of patentability: